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## LABORI AMUSES HIMSELF

With the Witnesses for the Prosecution--Bubbles of Tittle-Tattle are Punctured.

### ONLY DANGEROUS OPPONENT

To Dreyfus, General Gonse, has the Impudent Confidence Shaken out of Him.

RENNES, August 23.—The session of the Dreyfus court martial to-day was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash, which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous testimony of the morning was devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though, when Maitre Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses, their bubbles of tittle-tattle were badly pricked. Much of the time was occupied in reading the testimony of Esterhazy and Mlle. Pays before the court of cassation, during which many of the audience left the court.

M. Labori again distinguished himself by laying bare the weak points of the evidence. He was less fierce, however, than yesterday, though quite aggressive enough to arouse the latent hostility of the judges, which showed itself in various little ways. M. Labori is no favorite either with Major Carriere, the government's commissary, and the latter makes no serious effort to conceal his feelings toward the lawyer.

**Labori's Condition.**  
M. Labori bore little traces of the outrage upon him. He rose, sat down and moved his body and limbs apparently without much difficulty. Only, occasionally, he put his hands to his back as though suffering pain. His wife followed his every movement through a gold and tortoise shell lorgnette.

Madame Refane, the actress, was again an interested spectator in court to-day, especially when M. Labori was on his feet and his voice was vibrating through the hall. Her eyes watched his mobile features, across which flitted ever-changing expressions of indignation, anger or satisfaction, with the keen interest which spectators in a theatre follow her own acting. During some of the depositions M. Labori appeared to be very nervous. He was unable to remain still an instant, twitching his fingers and shaking the papers in his hand. Counsel was almost too impatient to wait till the witnesses concluded their testimony.

**Gonse Badly Mauled.**  
The only dangerous opponent of Dreyfus to-day was General Gonse, who mounted the stage with a quick step and apparently light heart. But he was badly mauled by M. Labori.

General Gonse began by declaring he came to defend his honor against those "drivelling" against him. But when his cross-examination was finished he returned to his seat with his tail between his legs, for M. Labori had driven him into a corner on the attempt of the general staff to shield Esterhazy, and had shown that the general staff, for which Gonse was responsible, had engineered Esterhazy's escape from the hands of justice. The confident tones of the general had by then dwindled into the proverbial still, small voice, and his defiant bearing had changed into the abashed air of a schoolboy caught telling a lie.

The day certainly proved a poor one for the general staff. Two good examples of the men put up to sultry Dreyfus' private character were the third and fourth witnesses.

### A Weak Memory.

First Major Du Chatelet repeated an alleged conversation of Dreyfus regarding a lady at whose house Dreyfus is alleged to have gambled and lost money. But when cross-examined Du Chatelet's memory failed him entirely, especially when asked the name of the lady, the street she resided in and the sum Dreyfus lost.

Next M. Dubrueil showed equally astounding forgetfulness on essential points of his evidence concerning Dreyfus' acquaintanceship with a foreign attaché, and when M. Demange capped his successful examination of those points by promising to show Du Brueil's record in the law courts is far from clear, the witness left the stand badly discredited.

### A Confident Man.

The correspondent of the Associated Press talked this afternoon with M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who, with Matthieu Dreyfus and Maitre Labori every day after the session, and who is acquainted with the entire tactics of the defense. M. Jaures said:

"I am convinced that Dreyfus will be acquitted. He must be acquitted, for no new fact has been brought against him. The generals, I believe, are going to make their last stand on Bertillon's system, which they intend to submit as proving Dreyfus guilty. Intelligent men laugh at it, but it is very ingenious and the merit in the eyes of the generals of being incomprehensible to an ordinary man, and thus calculated to impress him if supported by the puppets of the general staff."

"Bertillon's theory has already been introduced by some of the military

witnesses, who declare their confidence in it. The trial, in my belief, will last about another twenty days."

**Labori is After Them.**  
RENNES, August 23.—M. Labori has decided to prosecute La Croix, one of the leading Clerical organs, and La Libre Parole, together with M. Drumont, proprietor and director of the latter paper, personally, for declaring the recent murderous attack upon him a "fake."

### ANOTHER VICTORY

For the American Yacht in Canadian Cup Series.

TORONTO, August 23.—Another victory for the American yacht Genesee was the result of to-day's race in the Canadian cup series. The race to-day was nine miles to windward and return. The challenger displayed unexpected windward qualities, while the defender on the other hand, surprised all her admirers by her speed in running. The racers were sent over the line at 12:20 p. m. The Canadian boat after a series of clever manoeuvres, was in the weather position at the start and led over the line by a few seconds. Genesee, although to leeward, at once commenced to draw ahead, and was loudly cheered.

At 12:45 Genesee had drawn far enough ahead to cross the Beaver's bow and gain the weather gauge.

The breeze continued very light and the Hanley boat both outpointed and outfooted the Canadian. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the breeze freshened somewhat and Beaver began to gain. She appeared to have a lead of nearly a minute at times, but Genesee kept up to windward. Beaver lost time at the outside buoy by having to take two tacks to the challenger's one, and was thus left considerably astern. The Yankee tars were very quick in setting their balloon canvas, but Beaver came right after them and held up to windward. The run home was a most exciting one, for skipper Jarvis was not beaten until the very last second. When the yachts were within a half mile of the finishing buoy they jibbed over and run spinnakers out the starboard. Jarvis attempted to luff up and blanket Genesee and very nearly succeeded. The two yachts jibbed again and the attempt at blanketing was repeated and again failed. Beaver was too far astern. Finally Beaver came on with her spinnaker to starboard, while Genesee traveled ahead with her spinnaker to port. It was a very close finish, so close that those on shore were scarcely able to tell which yacht was ahead. The American boat won and was greeted with tremendous cheers from Canadians and American alike.

The third showing made by the Genesee in the windward work was due in part to the fact that she was scraped and put led on the dry dock just before the race. She was only taken off three hours before the starting gun was fired, and was in the very best condition.

### IRON AND STEEL.

Review of the Market--Excess of Consumption Over Production.

PITTSBURGH, August 23.—The Manufacturer this week says: "The excess of consumption over the production is still slowly but surely forcing all before it. Every movement is toward that higher plane which is inevitable. The only question is, how high is the level that will be the stopping point. Prices cannot stand still for a day or a part of a day, though they are for the most part nominal. The pressure of each day's necessities makes another price, and still the obstacle to extension of consumption is not in the steadily advancing rates, but in the utter inability to secure the products within say six months with the price in hand. The market has made some advance during the week, and manufacturers say there is no way of viewing the situation that does not bring the conclusion that next week's figures will be higher than to-day's. Valley prices on Bessemer have gone to \$22 and \$23, though at Pittsburgh prices are held at \$22.50 and \$23. In some quarters quotations are declined because to give them would only assist in sustaining an artificial rate with no material to meet the pressure even at much higher prices. This does not apply to Bessemer, but to certain lines partially finished and wholly finished products."

Roller plates that were thought high at \$45 a ton a few weeks ago, and were quoted at \$27.50 and \$30 a week ago, are now firmly held at \$3. There have been no further advances in structural shapes, though the producers say that the material is too low in price when prices on other material are considered. Billets are now at \$36 and \$37, and are to be had.

In the raw markets the most noticeable change in addition to the advance in Bessemer was the movement in mill iron, which is quoted to-day at \$18.75 and \$19. Late sales were made at \$18.50, but they could not be duplicated and the natural effect was the extra 25 cents. Scrap is keeping up with the steady and stronger upward movement in other divisions of the metal industries, and show prices well above the quotations of last week. Steel melting stock jumped from \$10 to \$18 and \$19. Iron rails made a clear gain of \$1.

### Made Good his Escape.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., August 23.—An Illinois sheriff with requisition papers from Governor Atkinson arrived at Salem to arrest John Thrasher, a former resident of this county, but for the past twelve years residing in Illinois. Thrasher is wanted upon the charge of forging notes to the amount of \$1,000. He was hotly chased by the officer and a posse of Salem citizens, but fled to the woods and made good his escape.

### Strikers Will use Herdies.

CLEVELAND, O., August 23.—Twenty herdies, used for many years on the streets of Washington, were shipped from that city to street car strikers here last night. On their arrival here a regular line will be established on Euclid avenue in opposition to the Big Consolidated company. This will be the first attempt by the strikers to run busses on the Euclid avenue line.

### Miles Will be There.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—Major General Nelson A. Miles and Adjutant General Corbin to-day notified the general committee of the G. A. R. encampment, which begins here September 4, that they will attend the reunion. Both will probably occupy positions with the President on the reviewing stand on the day of the parade.

### Arthur Composes the Differences.

CINCINNATI, O., August 23.—Chief Arthur and the grievance committee of the Big Four engineers to-day reached an agreement with General Manager Schaeff, of the Big Four. There was a meeting after 3 p. m. to arrange the details of the agreement.

## ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES OF PEACE.

Five Men Killed and Ten Wounded While the Payment of the Cuban Troops

### PROGRESSED AT CUEVITAS.

Imperfect List of the Beneficiaries Causes the Trouble--Many Disappointed.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 23.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as a result of a fight last night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cuevitas as the last place of payment in the province.

The imperfect list causes great dissatisfaction, and a rumor circulated yesterday that the paymasters would leave to-day alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups, and to show their annoyance. Finally their threats became serious.

Captain Ballal, with twenty gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants, and the United States troops protected Colonel Moale, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Ballal, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and thirteen wounded, two of whom died this morning.

Colonel Moale's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting.

For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and machetes being used freely. Captain Ballal was the only gendarme wounded. All the dead were colored Cuban soldiers.

This morning payment was resumed under a heavy guard. There are rumors that a force is being organized to attack the pay-office, but these are probably unfounded.

General Castillo, civil governor of Santiago de Cuba, was at Cuevitas at the time, and soon restored order.

There is no doubt that the inaccurate list will cause a great deal of hardship. Many veterans have vainly followed the United States commissioners for six weeks, only to find that their names are not listed.

General Leonard Wood, military governor, does not, however, anticipate serious trouble.

### Attempted Lynching at Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—An attempt has been made at Matanzas to lynch a mulatto named Goner, who was formerly a servant of a Spanish guerilla chief. Goner, after the war, went to the Canaries and returned to Cuba recently in quest of his family. When his identity was discovered a crowd assembled and the man took refuge in a cafe. He was beaten severely and stabbed. He was rescued by the police, who took him to a hospital. No arrests were made. Major Bloom has been appointed to make a report on the Cuban system for the conveyance and registration of titles and also as to the methods of disposing of public lands. A list is to be made of the land in the American colony of public land, and lands acquired by religious orders when they were suppressed. Many important books are missing from the Havana archives and it is anticipated the public will aid in tracing them.

### THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Three Persons Instantly Killed by Being Struck by a Train.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Three persons were killed and three injured at Seabright, N. J., to-night while driving, by being run down by a train of the New Jersey Southern. The dead are: Miss Louise Terry, twenty-two years of age; Charles Tripp, seven years; Orata Terry, thirteen years of age.

The injured are: Mrs. Charles Tripp and her baby, and Louise Farr.

The Trippes live in New York City. Miss Terry was a sister of Mrs. Tripp and had been spending the season with her at Seabright near Seabright. Mr. Tripp is connected with the New York board of health.

The party of six were driving in a double seated surrey, Miss Terry having the reins. A fast train struck the carriage as it was passing over a crossing, killing all three on the front seat. Those on the back seat, Mrs. Tripp, her baby and nurse were thrown into one side and escaped death. Mrs. Tripp was picked up unconscious. Her baby was not very severely hurt, but the nurse received serious injuries. It is thought that Mrs. Tripp is injured internally and it is feared she may not recover.

### DEWEY'S CREW

Preparing for the Reception in New York at Villa Franche.

NICE, August 23.—Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of the Olympia, now at Villa Franche, near here, are already anticipating their New York reception, and are preparing for their part in it. The admiral has received permission from the authorities to land the Olympia battalion at Villa Franche for drill purposes, during the remainder of the cruiser's stay there.

M. Granel, prefect of the Alpes-Maritimes, visited Admiral Dewey. The former expressed the pleasure of the French government at the admiral's visit, adding his assurances of personal admiration.

It is expected that Admiral Dewey will come to Nice to-morrow and return the prefect's and other official calls.

### CHINESE EXCLUSION

Laws Applied to Philippine Islands by General Otis--Filipinos Opposed to Chinese Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel, that General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time and it was not known that General Otis had put the exclusion laws into force.

In this connection, the state department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila, who still remains there in a confidential capacity. He says the native Filipinos are strongly opposed to Chinese labor and in his opinion the exclusion of the Chinese from the islands would materially aid in bringing the war to a close. He places the Chinese population at 52,000, which is considerably more than other estimates from official sources.

The letter is dated July 26, and brings the situation up to recent date. It has been turned over to the war department to be used in the general consideration of the exclusion question. The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government toward the Chinese in the Philippines than towards those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China and large numbers of Chinese are already established there.

They carry on the bulk of the retail trade, have an extensive quarter in Manila and send out traveling salesmen, carrying packs, to the remote interior of the islands. Some of the official reports, including those of Admiral Dewey, have paid a tribute to the work performed by the Chinese and Naval Constructors Hobson has recently reported to the navy department on the value of Chinese labor in naval and commercial pursuits in the Far East.

This has led the Chinese officials here to believe that the exclusion laws would not be applied to the Philippines and they are still hopeful that General Otis' action will be a temporary incident to military occupation and not part of the permanent policy of this government toward the islands.

The only action taken here as to the Chinese exclusion laws has been in ruling that they were not a part of the immigration laws, and did not apply to Cuba and Porto Rico.

### SECRETARY ROOT RETURNS

To Washington--Non-Committal as to Otis' Rumored Relief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Secretary of War Root returned to this city to-day from his visit to the President at Lake Champlain. He went at once to his apartments at the Arlington hotel, and during the evening spent some time with General Corbin and acting secretary Melick. The secretary was reticent in speaking for publication, of his conference with the President. The matters discussed, he said, were such as would ordinarily be taken up at a cabinet meeting and involved no great departures from the policy already in force respecting the Philippines.

Regarding the reports that General Wesley Merritt, who has also been at Lake Champlain in conference with the President, and his war secretary, is to succeed General Otis in command of the troops in the Philippines, Secretary Root was non-committal. He evaded all questions on this point, and declined to make any positive statement whatever in regard to the subject.

### PRESIDENT PREPARING

To Leave Lake Champlain for the Pittsburgh Visit.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 23.—The members of the presidential party spent to-day in making preparations for their departure. To-morrow night at 6 o'clock the party will leave for Long Branch, where they will spend Friday and Saturday, as the guests of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. The party will consist of President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Hixey, Secretary Cortelyou and R. F. Barnes, executive clerk. The party will travel in a special train consisting of the private car Cleopatra, which will be occupied by President and Mrs. McKinley, the private car of President Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson road, for the use of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, and a compartment car and a combination car for the other members of the party. The train will leave at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, over the Delaware and Hudson and West Shore roads and will arrive in Jersey City at 5:45 a. m.

The party will reach Long Branch about 8 o'clock Friday morning, and will remain at Long Branch until they start for Pittsburgh. They expect to reach Pittsburgh about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. While in Pittsburgh they will probably be the guests of Robert Pitman, of that city.

A public reception was held at the hotel this evening, at which President and Mrs. McKinley and Vice President and Mrs. Hobart were present.

Attorney General Griggs and family will remain here for several days yet.

### Fovesters of America.

DETROIT, Mich., August 23.—The supreme court, Foresters of America, to-day elected the following officers: Thomas J. Ford, of New Jersey, supreme chief ranger; C. P. Rendon, California, supreme sub-chief ranger; Thomas F. Donahue, Rhode Island, supreme treasurer; E. M. McMurtrie, Missouri, supreme secretary; Samuel H. Morris, Massachusetts, supreme recording secretary; Dr. S. M. Clark, Ohio, supreme medical examiner; James T. Smith, Connecticut, supreme senior woodward; H. W. Mace, Pennsylvania, supreme junior woodward; G. W. Black, New York, supreme senior leader; George A. Perry, Detroit, supreme junior leader.

### The Yaqui Outbreak.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 23.—The minister of war says General Torres, commanding the federal forces near Torin has the Yaqui situation well in hand. He has 300 national guards, 1,700 infantry, 400 cavalry and two machine guns. No more troops are to be sent. The hostiles will not risk another open engagement. They have escaped to the mountains and guerrilla troops have been organized to follow them.

### Mother and Son Drown.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Anne Teeple, wife of assistant postmaster James Teeple, of Charlestown, Ind., and her nine-year-old son Clarence, were drowned in the Ohio river near Louisville this afternoon. The child got beyond his depth and the mother went to his assistance.

## STATUS OF AFFAIRS IN TRANSVAAL.

The Reply of the Boer Government to British Demands in Chamberlain's Hands

### BUT WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT

For the Present--The Gist of the Document From a Trustworthy Source.

LONDON, August 23.—The secretary of state of the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvaal's reply to the proposals of the British government, and now has them under consideration. The members of the cabinet are within reach, but until the government has determined on what course to pursue Mr. Chamberlain is unwilling to divulge the contents of the message from South Africa.

### Substance of the Reply.

CAPE TOWN, August 23.—From an excellent unofficial source of information, it is ascertained that the substance of the Transvaal's communication to the British government, in reply to the latter's demands is a concession of a five year (retroactive) franchise, a share in the election of the president, and an increase in the representation from the gold fields, probably eight additional seats, and a stipulation that all other questions are to be submitted to arbitration—but not to a foreign power—that Great Britain shall not use the recent interference as a precedent, and that the British government shall relinquish all suzerainty rights.

### Pretended Sympathizers.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, South Africa, August 23.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers, who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British, while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, the premier of Natal declared last evening that it was the intention of the government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemies of the queen.

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger, and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by those secret agents.

A force of police has been ordered to Colenso, owing to rumors of the intention of the Boers to destroy the railroad bridge at that place.

### Big Order for Cartridges.

BIRMINGHAM, England, August 23. A firm of this place has received an order for fourteen million Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery to South Africa. Secrecy is being observed as to the exact destination of the cartridges, but it is said that the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in that territory.

### Disquieting Rumors.

LONDON, August 24.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: "Disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said that on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter and the disloyal native Dutch are armed with Mausers."

### Sequestered Ammunition.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, August 23.—The detained ammunition, intended for the Transvaal republic, has been removed to the Portuguese trop ship India. It is reported that the Boers contemplate sending commands for the ammunition.

### Peace People.

MYSTIC, Conn., August 23.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union and the Connecticut Peace Union opened at the Peace Temple here to-day, and will continue through the week. President A. H. Love, of Philadelphia, was in the chair, and between five hundred and six hundred members were present. The feature of this morning's meeting was the annual report of President Love, touching upon the subject of the Philippine rebellion. President Love, in his report, says the war is not only cruel, but it is unrighteous and opposed to our professions of liberty and the avowed policy of our country.

### Insane Asylum Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Governor Gage to-day presented to the lunacy committee his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnew. A great deal of the report is unprintable. It charges Dr. Spongberg, medical superintendent of the asylum, with many crimes, including rape and murder. He was removed and Dr. J. H. Crane, of Pasadena, Cal., was appointed to fill the vacancy. Doctors Stocking and Crystal were charged with incompetency and were also removed.

### River Coal Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 23.—With the exception of turning over the properties, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the combination of coal operators of the Pittsburgh district, is completed. The \$22,000,000 of preferred stock has all been subscribed for and the pact is a go. All that remains is to put on the finishing touches when the corporation will be ready to elect officers and begin business. This announcement was made by one of the promoters to-night. The subscription books were opened last Friday and the entire amount has been subscribed.

### COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Of a White Man by a Negro, at Willock, Pa., on the Wheeling Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 23.—The cold-blooded and unprovoked murder to-day of William Lawler (white) by an unknown negro, at Willock, a small station on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad about ten miles from this city, promises to bring about a race war of considerable proportion.

Among the improvements inaugurated by the Baltimore & Ohio on this division, is the cutting of an immense tunnel through the hill at Willock, necessitating the employment of a small army of negroes. These men were paid off on Saturday, since when fighting, shooting and lawlessness generally has been the order of the day, the scenes nearly equalling those at notorious Unity a year ago.

Although several persons have been wounded, no fatalities resulted from the promiscuous shooting until this evening. William Lawler, engineer of the air compressor, used at the tunnel, while sitting on his front door step, was asked by a negro (whose name is as yet unknown) if he intended to shoot. Lawler replied in the negative, whereupon the negro replied: "I will then." and shot the engineer through the head, killing him almost instantly. The negro robbed Lawler of his watch and money and fled, pursued by several white men, but escaped to the hills. He is being hunted to-night by officers and citizens and if captured will be harshly dealt with.

The white men of the community are so worked up over the murder and general badness of many of the negroes that a race war is threatened and likely to be carried to the extreme.

### Both Shot Through the Heart.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The bodies of John Landauer, a cigar maker aged 25, and Josephine Engel, aged 15, were found in a lot at River avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street to-day. Both had been shot through the heart. In Landauer's right hand was a revolver. The body of the girl was identified by her father, Frederick Engel, who said that his daughter disappeared from home a week from last Sunday. Landauer, who with his wife and three children, lived in the same house with the Engels, disappeared at the same time. On the body of Landauer was found a note addressed to his wife in which he expressed regret for what he had done and said that he was about to end all his troubles.

### BIG RACING EVENTS.

Fine Sport at Readville--Patchen Wins Easily From Gentry.

READVILLE, Mass., August 23.—The Massachusetts stake of \$10,000, the biggest event on the card at to-day's grand circuit racing on the Readville track, by decision of the judges at dark, is unfinished, and three horses have an equal chance to win it to-morrow, with two heats each. The race was without question one of the finest exhibitions ever seen on this or any other track, and the judges' decision found favor and objections alike from the excited throng which had poured out upon the track in the evening fog and darkness. Tom Boy, owned by Frank Jones, of Portsmouth; Lecco, the favorite Boston stallion, and the stallion, Charley Herr, are left to battle to a finish. None was a favorite picked to win, and to-night the result is in doubt, with Tom Boy the favorite.

The day was lowering, but the crowd at the track was the biggest yet. The track was quite mealy from last night's rain and was made very heavy later by a drizzle and fog, which came in from the sea. The dampness did the most to upset calculations, for the heats began to be decided in the home stretch, with the strongest horses well at the front. Some times the time suffered a little, but so many finishes were whipping ones that average was not cut much.

GOSHEN, N. Y., August 23.—The races at Goshen Driving Park drew a crowd of more than 12,000 people. The \$2,000 stake race between the great pacers, John R. Gentry, 2:04½, and Joe Patchen, 2:01½, excited the greatest interest. The first heat was declared a dead heat in 2:08. In the second, Patchen won in 2:09, and in the third he reached the mile several lengths ahead of Gentry, who broke several times. Patchen drew the pole at the outset. The race while an exciting one, was disappointing to the masses, who expected to see Gentry do better work.

### Engineer's Peculiar Death.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 23.—Simon Tuft, of No. 137 Davenport street, a Lake Shore engineer, was killed Tuesday night by jumping from his cab while the engine was running at a high rate of speed. Tuft was the engineer on the fast west-bound freight, which left Cleveland Tuesday night. When at Milbury Junction, near Toledo, Tuft saw a light ahead, which led him to believe that a derailing switch was open. The train was running at a terrific speed. Tuft knew that if the derailing switch was open and his train ran into it, a terrible wreck could not be averted. He hurriedly reversed the engine and did everything possible to bring the train to a stop. Then he jumped and was instantly killed. The man in the switch tower saw the train coming and turned the switch just in time to allow the train to pass safely on the main track.

### Window Glass Combine.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A special to the Record from Martinsville, Ind., says: Manufacturers representing 92 per cent of the window glass production of the United States have organized a combine, which will be capitalized for \$20,000,000. It will be known as the American Window Glass Company and will be incorporated next week in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The manufacturers are to receive 40 per cent in cash for their holdings and 60 per cent in the trust. The preferred stock is to earn 7 per cent annually before anything goes to the common stock. The officers will be James A. Chambers, Pittsburgh, president; E. H. Hart, Muncie, vice president; Joel Sayre, Pittsburgh, treasurer; E. I. Phillips, Pittsburgh, secretary.

### Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, generally fair Thursday and Friday; winds mostly fresh easterly.

For Ohio, generally fair Thursday and Friday, except probably showers and thunder storms Friday near the lake; fresh easterly winds.

### Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schepel, druggist, corner Market and Fourth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m.	..... 63	3 p. m.	..... 85
9 a. m.	..... 64	5 p. m.	..... 81
12 m.	..... 74	7 p. m.	..... 81

Weather--Fair.